

Wethersfield Shade Tree Commission Meeting Agenda

For Monday Jan 12, 2015 @7pm in the Employee Lounge, Lower Level, Town Hall

1- New Business-

Request for removal of decayed red maple at corner of Dix & Folly Brook (along bike path).

Request for removal of declining oak at front of 229 Nott Street.

Request for approval of ash management info card draft. (see attached)

95 Broad Street elm update.

2- Public comment-

3- Adjournment-

WHY THIS TREE IS BEING REMOVED

This tree is being removed as a preventative measure to save selected ash trees in Wethersfield. The Emerald Ash Borer (E.A.B.) is an aggressive wood-boring insect that will kill an ash tree within 2-3 years of initial infestation. It is highly transmissible between ash trees.

While there is preservation treatment available, it is not possible to treat all ash trees in Wethersfield, therefore only selected trees will receive this treatment. This removal, therefore, is a proactive measure to preserve the beauty of the Wethersfield landscape and to keep residents safe. Where appropriate, alternate tree species will be planted in the locations that ash trees are removed.

This proactive ash tree & E.A.B. management approach will significantly reduce the safety concerns and drastic landscape changes that E.A.B. would otherwise create. If you have further questions, or you would like to make a donation in support of ash replacement efforts, please contact the number below.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Corey Christians, Connecticut Arborist S-6121

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